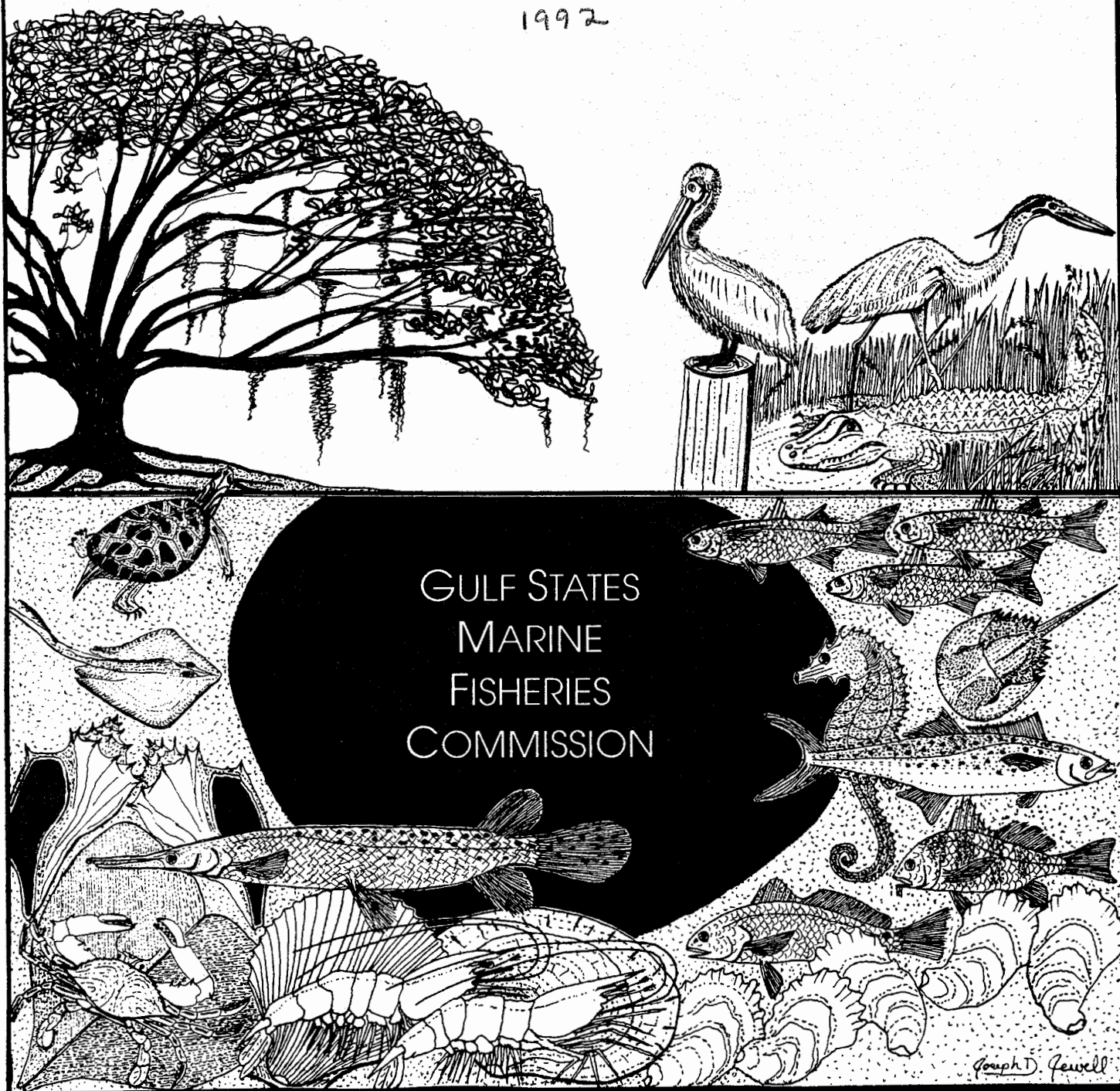
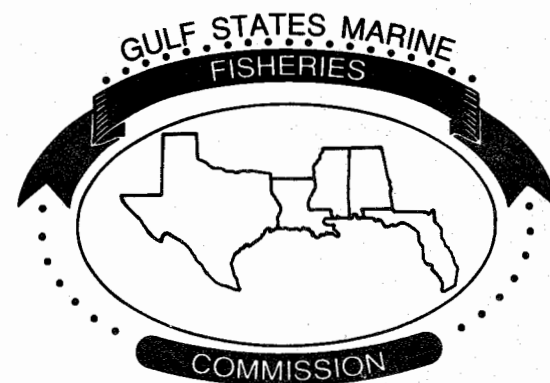


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205-861-2882

Florida Department of Natural Resources
Division of Marine Resources
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399
904-488-6559

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
P.O. Box 98000
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70898-9000
504-765-2985

Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks
Bureau of Marine Resources
2620 Beach Boulevard
Biloxi, Mississippi 39531
601-385-5860

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
4200 Smith School Road
Austin, Texas 78744
512-389-4628

ALABAMA

Licenses (All expire 9/30)	Fees
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SHRIMP	
Resident Recreational	\$ 15.00
Resident Commercial	
Under 30' boat	50.00
30' - 40' boat	75.00
Over 45' boat	100.00
CRAB	
Resident Recreational	N/C
Resident Commercial	50.00
OYSTER	
Resident Recreational	N/C
Resident Commercial	25.00
FISH	
Resident Gill, Trammel, Seine	
1200' or less	100.00
1201' - 2400'	150.00
Resident Recreational (Under 300')	50.00
Resident Commercial Hook & Line	25.00
Resident Purse Seine	500.00
Nonresident Gill, Trammel, Seine	
1200' or less	500.00
1201' - 2400'	750.00
DEALER	
Resident Seafoods	125.00/outlet
Resident Live Bait Shrimp	50.00

Nonresidents are charged the same fees as charged Alabama residents to fish in their state, but not less than twice the cost for said license that Alabama residents pay.

All licenses require an additional \$1.00 issuance fee. Licenses may be purchased by mail from Marine Resources Division, P.O. Box 189, Dauphin Island, AL 36528 by enclosing a money order for the license fee. There is no application form. Applicants for shrimp boat and purse seine licenses must include the registered vessel name or state registration number. A copy of the owners' drivers license is needed. Prior to purchasing a live bait dealer license the person's boat, truck or place of business must be inspected. Nonresident licenses may be purchased at Marine Resources Division offices at Dauphin Island, Bayou La Batre and Gulf Shores.

Live bait dealer licenses may be purchased only from the Dauphin Island office. Other resident licenses may be purchased at county courthouses and selected agents.

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FLORIDA

License	Number Sold 90-91	Cost	Revenue
Resident Retail Seafood Dealer			
Primary	2,859	\$ 25.00	\$ 71,475.00
Secondary Location	1,679	10.00	16,790.00
Nonresident Retail Seafood Dealer			
Primary	27	200.00	5,400.00
Secondary Location	384	25.00	9,600.00
Alien Retail Seafood Dealer			
Primary	32	250.00	8,000.00
Secondary Location	1	50.00	50.00
Resident County Wholesale Seafood Dealer	772	300.00	231,600.00
Nonresident County Wholesale Seafood Dealer	22	500.00	11,000.00
Alien County Wholesale Seafood Dealer	3	1,000.00	3,000.00
Resident Statewide Wholesale Seafood Dealer	463	450.00	208,350.00
Nonresident Statewide Wholesale Seafood Dealer	24	1,000.00	24,000.00
Alien Statewide Wholesale Seafood Dealer	2	1,500.00	3,000.00
Blue Crab Permit	4,491	NC	0.00
Stone Crab Permit	5,801	NC	0.00
Crawfish (Fee Increase to \$100 effective 6/1/91)	4,727	50.00	236,350.00
Closed Season Crawfish Permit - Dealer	51	100.00	5,100.00
Closed Season Crawfish Permit - Transport	0	50.00	0.00
Shellfish Relaying Permit	28	NC	0.00
Shellfish Leases	161	5.00/acre	10,088.50

FLORIDA Continued

License	Number Sold 90-91	Cost	Revenue
Apalachicola Bay Oyster Harvesting	1,100	\$ 100.00	\$ 53,600.00
Dead Shrimp Production License - St. Johns River Only	74	250.00	18,500.00
Bait Shrimp - Statewide	211	NC	0.00
Live Shrimp Production License	49	250.00	12,250.00
Noncommercial Shrimp Trawling License - St. Johns River Only	31	50.00	1,550.00
Purse Seine	161	25.00	4,025.00
Manatee County Gill Net	210	300.00*	44,850.00
Pinellas County Gill Net	109	300.00*	23,400.00
Pasco County Gill Net	30	300.00*	6,350.00
Nassau County Gill Net	2	250.00	350.00
Hillsborough County Gill Net	41	300.00*	8,550.00
Sarasota County Gill Net	74	300.00*	15,600.00
St. Johns County Beach Seine	10	250.00	2,500.00
License to Take Sardine-like Fish From Pinellas County Waters	9	50.00	450.00
Special Scientific Collecting Permit	197	NC	0.00
Marine Turtle Permit	130	NC	0.00
Permit for Experimental Fishing Gear Development	33	NC	0.00
Permit for Catching and Possessing Protected Species	45	NC	0.00
Chemical Collecting Permit (Special Activities)	140	NC	0.00
Pleasure Vessel Registrations	685,075	**	10,653,724.50

FLORIDA Continued

License	Number Sold 90-91	Cost	Revenue
Commercial Vessel Registrations	31,126	**	\$ 801,362.50
Fish Spiny Lobster			
Shrimp Live Bait			
Oyster Mackerel			
Sponge Hire			
Charter Canoe			
Certificates Issued to Marine Institutions With Exempt Status From Payment of Vessel Registration Fee ¹	125	2.25	281.00
Vessel Registration Issued to Federal, State, County and City Owned Vessels	320	NC	0.00
Vessel Registration Transfers	103,374	1.00	103,374.00
Titles Issued	161,961	1.50	242,942.00
Liens Recorded	36,469	1.00	36,469.00
Liens Satisfied	25,427	NC	0.00
Duplicate Titles	10,266	fees varied	93,541.00
Duplicate Vessel Registrations ¹			
Change of Classifications ¹			
Nonresident or Alien Commercial Vessel Fees	686	50.00	34,300.00
Use of Dredge for Harvesting Oysters or Clams on Private Leases (\$3,000 bond)	0	NC	0.00
Obtaining Oysters and Clams for Bedding	0	NC	0.00
Dredging Dead Shells From Live Oyster Beds	0	NC	0.00
Continued Use of Specifically Prohibited Cultch on Shellfish Leases	0	NC	0.00

FLORIDA Continued

License	Number Sold 90-91	Cost	Revenue
Permit to Suspend Cultivation Requirements	0	NC	\$ 0.00
Oyster and Clam Cannery	0	50.00	0.00
Marine Mammal Maintenance Permits	22	NC	0.00
Marine Mammal Shipping Permits	13	NC	0.00
Saltwater Products (individual and vessel)		<u>Ind.</u> <u>Vessel</u>	
Resident	20,378	50.00	100.00
Nonresident	620	200.00	400.00
Alien	411	300.00	600.00
Restricted Species Endorsement	7,666	NC	0.00

* Base fee price of license may be discounted by Saltwater Products License purchase.

** All motorboats (vessels propelled or powered by machinery), except non-motor powered commercial fishing vessels, are subject to a uniform registration license fee based on length of the vessel according to the schedule.

¹Numbers processed/issued by state. Amended Chapter 327.11(8)(9) to allow County tax collectors to issue duplicate registrations and change of class registrations and all non-profit registrations are issued by the County tax collectors. The \$2.25 fee is retained by the County.

DEFINITIONS

NC = No charge.

Commercial Vessel means:

- Any resident vessel engaged in the taking of saltwater fish or saltwater products, freshwater fish or freshwater products for sale either to the consumer, retail dealer, or wholesale dealer.
- Any vessel engaged in any activity wherein a fee is paid by the user, either directly or indirectly, to the owner, operator, or custodian of the vessel.

Non-commercial Vessel means: Any vessel other than a commercial vessel.

All 11 Florida Marine Patrol District Offices have applications; however, applications must be sent directly to Tallahassee when applying for all licenses.

LOUISIANA

License	Number Sold 1990	Cost	Revenue
<u>Commercial</u>			
Commercial Fishermen, Resident	20,368	\$ 55.00	\$1,120,240.00
Commercial Fishermen, Nonresident	2,172	400.00	459,400.00
Hoop Net - Any Legal Number, Resident	1,672	25.00	41,800.00
Hoop Net - Any Legal Number, Nonresident	24	100.00	2,400.00
Gill Net - Any Legal Number, Resident	2,565	25.00	64,125.00
Gill Net - Any Legal Number, Nonresident	183	100.00	18,300.00
Saltwater Gill Net - Any Legal Number, Nonresident *(1)	0	250.00	0.00
Saltwater Gill Net - Any Legal Number, Nonresident *(1)	0	1000.00	0.00
Trammel Net - Any Legal Number, Resident	594	25.00	14,850.00
Trammel Net - Any Legal Number, Nonresident	5	100.00	500.00
Fish Seine - Any Legal Number, Resident	257	25.00	6,425.00
Fish Seine - Any Legal Number, Nonresident	6	100.00	600.00
Slat Trap - Any Legal Number, Resident	211	25.00	5,275.00
Slat Trap - Any Legal Number, Nonresident	1	100.00	100.00
Crab Trap - Any Legal Number, Resident	2,757	25.00	68,925.00
Crab Trap - Any Legal Number, Nonresident	50	100.00	5,000.00
Crab Trap on Trot Line - Per Trap Up to 25, Resident	600	1.00	600.00
Crab Trap on Trot Line - Per Trap Up to 25, Nonresident	0	4.00	0.00
Shrimp Trawl - Per Trawl, Resident	16,735	25.00	418,375.00
Shrimp Trawl - Per Trawl, Nonresident	4,094	100.00	409,400.00
Oyster Tong - Per Tong, Resident	447	30.00	13,410.00
Oyster Tong - Per Tong, Nonresident	18	240.00	4,320.00
Oyster Harvester, Resident	2,913	100.00	291,300.00
Oyster Harvester, Nonresident	73	400.00	29,200.00
Oyster Dredge - Per Dredge, Resident	1,541	25.00	38,525.00
Oyster Dredge - Per Dredge, Nonresident	23	200.00	4,600.00

LOUISIANA Continued

License	Number Sold 1990	Cost	Revenue
Butterfly Net - Per Net, Resident	8,142	25.00	203,550.00
Butterfly Net - Per Net, Nonresident	34	100.00	3,400.00
Purse/Menhaden Seine - Per Seine, Resident	71	505.00	35,855.00
Purse/Menhaden Seine - Per Seine, Nonresident	8	2,020.00	16,160.00
Frog Gig, Resident	37	25.00	925.00
Frog Gig, Nonresident	0	100.00	0.00
Eel Pot, Resident	5	25.00	125.00
Eel Pot, Nonresident	0	100.00	0.00
Minnow Trap, Resident	79	25.00	1,975.00
Minnow Trap, Nonresident	0	100.00	0.00
Set Lines - Trot, Bush, Etc., Resident	1,055	25.00	26,375.00
Set Lines - Trot, Bush, Etc., Nonresident	141	100.00	14,100.00
Dip/Cast Nets, Resident	351	25.00	8,775.00
Dip/Cast Nets, Nonresident	0	100.00	0.00
Flounder Gig, Resident	9	25.00	225.00
Flounder Gig, Nonresident	0	100.00	0.00
Cans, Buckets, Pipes, Drums, Tires, Resident	103	25.00	2,575.00
Cans, Buckets, Pipes, Drums, Tires, Nonresident	0	100.00	0.00
Vessel License, Resident	20,027	15.00	300,405.00
Vessel License, Nonresident	2,078	60.00	124,680.00
Spear Gun, Resident	0	25.00	0.00
Spear Gun, Nonresident	0	100.00	0.00
Mullet Permit, Resident *(2)	0	100.00	0.00
Mullet Permit, Nonresident *(2)	0	400.00	0.00
Skimmer Net - Per Net, Resident *(2)	0	25.00	0.00
Skimmer Net - Per Net, Nonresident *(2)	0	100.00	0.00
Wholesale/Retail Dealer-for Business, Resident	1,243	105.00	130,515.00
Wholesale/Retail Dealer-For Business, Nonresident	26	405.00	10,530.00
Wholesale/Retail - Vehicle, Resident	493	105.00	51,765.00
Wholesale/Retail - Vehicle, Nonresident	134	405.00	54,270.00
Wholesale/Retail Dealer - Restaurants & Retail Grocers, Resident	1,598	30.00	47,940.00
Transport License	1,499	30.00	44,970.00
Fish Farmer, Resident	32	15.00	480.00
Miscellaneous Gear License - Resident *(3)	28	25.00	700.00
Miscellaneous Gear License - Nonresident *(3)	3	100.00	300.00

LOUISIANA Continued

License	Number Sold 1990	Cost	Revenue
Recreational			
Hoop Net - No More Than 5, Resident	2,329	20.00	46,580.00
Hoop Net - No More Than 5, Nonresident	54	40.00	2,160.00
Slat Traps - No More Than 5, Resident	643	20.00	12,860.00
Slat Traps - No More Than 5, Nonresident	30	40.00	1,200.00
Crab Traps, No More Than 10, Resident	1,946	10.00	19,460.00
Crab Traps, No More Than 10, Nonresident	9	20.00	180.00
Shrimp Trawls - Per Trawl Not Exceeding 16 ft in Length, Resident	4,580	25.00	114,500.00
Shrimp Trawls - Per Trawl Not Exceeding 16 ft in Length, Nonresident	62	50.00	3,100.00
Oyster Tong - Per Tong, Resident	102	5.00	510.00
Oyster Tong - Per Tong, Nonresident		10.00	
Crab Trap - \$1.00 Per Trap Attached to Trotline, Up to 10 Traps, Resident	130	1.00	130.00
Crab Trap - \$2.00 Per Trap Attached to Trotline, Up to 10 Traps, Nonresident	3	2.00	6.00
Oyster Harvester, Resident *(4)	1	100.00	100.00
Oyster Harvester, Nonresident *(4)	0	400.00	0.00

*1 Effective as of November 1, 1991 - Separate License for Saltwater Gill Nets

*2 Effective as of September 1991

*3 Miscellaneous Gear Licenses are no longer available. Must purchase individual Gear License.

*4 No longer need Recreational Oyster Harvester License for Resident and Nonresident.

MISSISSIPPI

License	Number Sold FY91	Resident Fee	*Non- Resident Fee
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BOAT LICENSES		\$100.00	\$300.00
Captain's License	**	10.00	
Shrimp			
Recreational	1010	15.00	30.00
Under 30'	726	50.00	100.00
30' to 45'	564	75.00	150.00
Over 45'	520	100.00	200.00
Crab			
Commercial Crab	203	75.00	200.00
Fish			
Gill & Trammel Net	185	100.00	300.00
Charter Boat	47	100.00	100.00
Hook & Line	51	100.00	100.00
Menhaden Boat/Net	17	150.00	N/A
Oyster			
Recreational	204	10.00	10.00
Tonging	273	50.00	100.00
Dredging	-	100.00	200.00
Live-Bait			
Live-bait Dealer	46	50.00	N/A
Live-bait Catcher (Boat)	48	100.00	N/A
BUSINESS LICENSES			
Interstate Commerce	602	20.00	20.00
Seafood Dealer	86	100.00	*
Seafood Processor	43	200.00	200.00
Menhaden Processor	2	500.00	N/A

* A nonresident will be charged the same fee for a license as is required of a Mississippi resident as a nonresident in that state. This is applicable only if the fee charged exceeds the non-resident fees herein listed.

** Required beginning in Fiscal Year 1992.

TEXAS

License	Number Sold FY91	FY91 Cost
Resident Combination Hunting and Fishing	655,118	\$ 15.00
Lifetime Combination Hunting and Fishing	582	500.00
Resident Fishing	1,062,853	8.00
Lifetime Resident Fishing	41	300.00
Temporary (14 day) Resident Fishing	37,683	5.00
Saltwater Sportfishing Stamp	560,802	5.00
Special Resident Fishing	5,495	1.50
Resident Combination Hunting and Fishing Duplicate	2,098	6.00
Fishing Duplicate	795	5.00
Nonresident Fishing	49,323	15.00
Temporary Nonresident Fishing (5 days)	66,400	8.00
Saltwater Trotline Tags	9,692	2.00
Fish Guide	1,024	50.00
Bait Dealer (general)	2,274	20.00
Bait Shrimp Dealer (coastal counties)	405	60.00
Commercial Oyster Fisherman's License - Resident	17	100.00
Commercial Oyster Fisherman's License - Nonresident	0	250.00
Wholesale Fish Dealer (for each place of business except trucks)	387	400.00
Wholesale Fish Truck Dealer (for each truck used as a place of business)	61	250.00
Retail Fish Dealer (for each place of business except trucks)	2,902	30.00

TEXAS Continued

License	Number Sold FY91	FY91 Cost
Retail Fish Truck Dealer (for each truck used as a place of business)	530	\$ 50.00
Saltwater Commercial Fishing Boat - Resident	740	10.50
Saltwater Commercial Fishing Boat - Nonresident	2	60.00
Mussels, Clams and Naiads	334	20.00
Mussel Dredge Permit - Power	3	45.00
Menhaden Boat	12	2,000.00
Menhaden Fish Plant	0	100.00
Sport's Oyster Boat - Resident ¹	154	10.00
Sport's Oyster Boat - Nonresident ¹	0	40.00
Commercial Gulf Shrimp Boat - Resident	1,789	100.00
Commercial Gulf Shrimp Boat - Nonresident	516	200.00
Shrimp House Operator	17	300.00
Individual Bait Shrimp Trawl Tags	1,545	15.00
Commercial Bay Shrimp Boat - Resident ²	2,348	80.00
Commercial Bay Shrimp Boat - Nonresident ²	5	320.00
Commercial Bait Shrimp Boat - Resident	1,529	80.00
Commercial Bait Shrimp Boat - Nonresident	2	320.00
Nonresident General Commercial Fisherman	255	100.00
Nonresident Commercial Finfish Fisherman	4	125.00
Resident Commercial Finfish Fisherman	593	65.00
Resident General Commercial Fisherman	6,536	15.00
Texas Finfish Import	89	50.00

TEXAS Continued

License	Number Sold FY91	FY91 Cost
Resident Commercial Oyster Boat ³	478	\$ 350.00
Nonresident Commercial Oyster Boat ³	37	1,400.00
Trotline (in coastal waters)	9,692	2.00
Commercial Crab Trap	420	1.50
Resident General Commercial Fisherman's Vessel Licenses:		
For 2 Resident Commercial Fishermen	766	30.00
For 3 Resident Commercial Fishermen	699	45.00
For 4 Resident Commercial Fishermen	401	60.00
For 5 Resident Commercial Fishermen	88	75.00
Nonresident General Commercial Fisherman's Vessel Licenses:		
For 2 Nonresident Commercial Fishermen	98	200.00
For 3 Nonresident Commercial Fishermen	192	300.00
For 4 Nonresident Commercial Fishermen	118	400.00
For 5 Nonresident Commercial Fishermen	47	500.00

¹May be purchased only during August.

²May be purchased only in January and February of each year, and expires March 1 of the following year.

³May be purchased only during August and expires August 31 of the following year.

Reciprocal License Agreement with the State of Louisiana for Boundary Waters:
Resident sportfishermen of either state, who are properly licensed in their state (or are exempt because of age), may fish in any portion of the lakes and rivers forming a common boundary between Louisiana and Texas.

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